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**Message:**

Enclosed are a Transmittal of Associate Power of Attorney and an Associate Power of Attorney.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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RONALD R. FOX ) **APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND**  
 ) **CONTROLLING PROCESSING OF ARTICLES**  
Serial No. 09/928,953 ) **AND ASSOCIATED METHOD**  
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Filed: August 13, 2001 ) Attorney Docket No. 282829-00035

**TRANSMITTAL OF ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

March 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Mr. Silverman's discussion with Examiner Hong, an associate power of attorney is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

I hereby appoint Arnold B. Silverman, Registration No. 22,614 as my associate power of attorney to handle all matters before the United States Patent and Trademark office in connection with the captioned case. I hereby ratify all of his prior actions in the case.

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